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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98 in the above-identified application for consideration by the Patent Office. A listing of the cited documents is also enclosed, as well as, for the Examiner's convenience, copies of the documents in the list. Pursuant to CFR § 1.97(b)(3), because this Statement is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, no fee is required.

Applicant does not intend to represent that any of the documents submitted herein are material prior art to this invention or that the list represents an exhaustive search of documents related to this invention.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents submitted herein be considered and made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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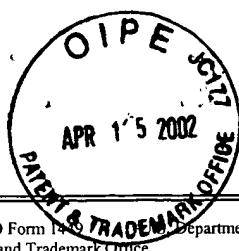
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	9.	Dower and Fodor, "The Search for Molecular Diversity (II): Recombinant and Synthetic Randomized Peptide Libraries", (1991), <u>Ann. Rep. Med. Chem.</u> , 26: 271.						
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

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2. Form PTO-1449
3. Copies of Cited References; and
4. Return Post Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 8039/1125. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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